News of Virginia

IN THE SERVICES

Petersburg Merchants Asked to Close During Preaching

THE HEALTH RECORD IS FINE

W. D. Smith, Who Was Injured by Fall in Richmond, Died Sunday Night.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 29.—Com-mittees from all churches represented

ess and professional men to such a Fine Health Record.

Bass Cigar Company.

the Charles A. Bass Cigar Company this city. has been incorporated h a maximum capital of \$25,000 nimum, \$5,000. The officers are with a maximum capital of \$25,000, minimum, \$5,000. The officers are: Fresident, Charles A. Bass, of Peterburg; Vice-President, Spencer McGee. of Virgilina, Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, R. D. Gilliam, of this city.

A powerful locomotive of great size made at the American Locomotive Works, in Richmond, for the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad, is at the union depot here, awaiting shipment to the Jamestown Exposition for exchibition.

Died from Injuries.

pavement, his right knee-cap being broken and internal injuries received, which, it is understood, caused his death. He represented a large furniture manufactory in the West, and was in Richmond on business at the time of the accident. Mr. Smith was best filter received.

time of the accident. Mr. Smith was about fifty years old, and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Miss Maggie Hogwood died yesterday afternoon at the Petersburg Hospital, after an illness lasting several weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION. Petitions Ask That Madison Dis-

Petitions Ask That Madison District Vote June 4th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29—
Petition, have seen signed asking for a local option election for Madison Magisterial District in Orange county to be held June 4th. The towns of Gordonsville and Orange Courthouse are located in this district.

The first asparagus of the season from the Rangahannock Valley was shipped to Paltsmore by C. L. Shackle-ford, of Lancaster county, on April 19th, and brought sixty-five cents per bunch.

The pound fishermen have had a poor season. The rough, windy weather tore season.

up many nets and the prices in market

MASONS AT DINNER.

Arlington Lodge Gave Banquet

Which Was Great Event.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARSAW, VA., April 29.—Arlington
dge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., of WARSAW, VA., April 29.—Arlington Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M. of Millers, Essex county, gave a banquet to-night at \$1.30 o'clock in the Town Hall at Tappahannock, in honor of Right Worshipful P. K. Bauman, grand senior deacon of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. About 300 invitations were sent out, and in most instances accepted, and the guests included most of the prominent Masons of Tidewater

Virginia, among whom was Grand Mas-ter S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg. A large number of ladies graced the occasion, which was by far the most brilliant affair that has taken place brilliant affair that has taken place on the south side for generations. Right Worshipful J. L. Henley acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Guests," W. F. Bagby.

"The Ladjes," T. E. Blakey.

"The Institution of Free Masonry," P. K. Bauman.

"Arlington Lodge," D. W. Lewis.

"The Jewels of the Master Mason," J. W. Lewis,

W. Lewis. "The Emblems of the Master Mason,"

W. J. Phillips.
"Seven Reasons Why I Love Mason-ry," C. C. Fields.

RECITAL IN ORATORY.

Young Ladies of Chatham Insti-

Young Ladies of Chatham Insti-tute Charming Entertainers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, April 29.—An interesting event in educational matter was the graduate recital in oratory given by four of Miss Woodwell's pupils at the Chatham Episcopal Institute last Fri-day night. The young ladies were Miss Reba Turner, Miss Virginia Haile, Miss Lizzle Reid, of Virginia, and Miss Nadja Fitts, of California. Miss Turner took Thomas Builey Aldrich's "Judith and Holofernes." bringing out clearly the vivid pictures of that beautiful story, and gave a supplement Taschemacher's

vivid pictures of that beautiful story, and gave a supplement Taschemacher's dainty lyric "Night and Dawn," with much grace and sweetness.

Miss Fitts gave a strong presentation of scenes from Othello—the trial scene, the handkerchief scene and final tragic murder of Desdemona and suicide of Othello Miss Fitts possesses decided.

nurder of Desdemona and suicide of Othello. Miss Fitts possesses decided histronic gift and her work was cordially received.

Romeo and Juliet, with its fervid love scenes, its tragedy and its despair lost nothing of its traditional beauty in the presentation of Miss Haile. While her work was always adequate, the in the presentation of Miss Halle. While her work was always adequate, the scene with the nurse and the final double tragedy in the tomb of the Capulets were especially satisfying.

The intensely interesting dramatic lyric from the Danish of Hendric Hertz.

"King Rene's Daughter," gave much pleasure as presented by Miss Reid. Her

character work was admirable and last scene—the restoration of sight Iolanthe-was given with artistic skill

OFFERED COLUMBIAN COIN AND WAS PUT OFF

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 29.—The trial of the case of George D. Hopkins against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company for \$5,000 damages was begun in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county this morning, Judge Harrison, of Winchester, presiding, and will probably be concluded to-morrow.

The plaintiff alleges that while a passenger on the ears of the defendant company, April 18, 1905, he presented the conductor with a Columbian half-dollar, and the conductor refused to accept the money, on the ground that it was not legal tender, and ejected him between

FULTON NOW IN JAIL.

Slayer of Johnson Charged With

Slayer of Johnson Charged With Serious Crime.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA. April 29.—Noah Fulton, the young man, who on last Satinday afternoon shot and killed John Johnson, near Greendale, in this county was arrested yesterday in Bullivan county, Tenn. He was brought here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Fleenor and logged in jail.

The killing seems to have been one of unusual atrocity. There had been a gradge between Fulton and Johnson for a year. On Saturday afternoon they met and began to talks over the old quarrel, when Fulton drew his pistol and began firing. He emptled his revolver, reloaded it and fired two more shots. Only one ball struck a vital spot. It cut an artery in the groin, from which Johnson bled to death.

Ministers' Association Selects Officers.

licers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 29.—The
Ministerial Association of this city was
reorganized to-day by the election of the
following officers: Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal
Church, president; Rev. G. I. Humphreys,
pastor of the Methodist Protestant

Church, secretary.

The following new ministers were received into the association: Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. G. I. Humphrys, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Lynnhaven Hotel,

Corner Freemason and Granby Streets, Norfolk, Va.

Will be Open for the Reception of Guests on Tuesday Evening, April 30, '07

The owners believe they have one of the most attractive and best appointed hotels in this country, and confidently anticipate a liberal patronage from the most discriminating public. Especial attention has been given to those features of construction which pertain to the safety of the guests. The house has metal windows with wire glass, and its stairs and elevators are in fire-proof enclosures, precautions rarely found in Southern hotels. It is in charge of Mr. G. E. Webb, of New York, with a corps of most carefully selected white employes. Mr. Webb has had extensive experience as the manager of one of the largest hotels in New York City, and will welcome his guests in a manner to give entire satisfaction.

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BERKLEY MAN IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Charles Parks Latest Victim of a Murderous Assault.

GASHES

Many Assaults and Robberies Alarm Citizens Around

Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., April 29 .- Charles W. Parks, one of the victims of the

to-day. He was assaulted and robbed within two blocks of his home. There were five deep gashes on his head, which were supposed to have been caused by a heavy piece of iron. The blows rendered him unconscious, and he died to-day without having been able to give the least clew to his assailants.

held-up robbed and assaulted Satnight, is now at the Protestant Hospital, and there is slight chance

Hospital, and there is slight chance of his recovery.

Miles Newby, a. well-known colored man, was also a victim of the high-waymen. His skull is crushed and his physicians say he will die.

The fourth victim was William Watkins, who was robbed of his groceries, and in the encounter received several scalp wounds. He will recover.

Two negroes, William McIntosh and Stark Poiner, have been arrested in

Two negrees, William McIntosh and Stark Poiner, have been arrested in connection with the crimes, and are held, charged with highway robbery, murderous assault and carrying concealed weapons.

The police are confident that they have the perpetrators of the deeds in McIntosh and Poiner. They were together when arrested, and when searched McIntosh had a silver watch and \$1 worth of ferry tickets. Parks is said to have purchased that amount and \$1 worth of ferry tickets. Parks is said to have purchased that amount of tickets Saturday afternoon. Poiner was carrying a basket of groceries, which were identified by a grocer as those purchased from him by Watkins. In the basket was a blood-stained piece of lead pipe with which it is supposed they struck their victims.

Excitement is intense in Berkley as a result of the murder of Parks and the robberies, and threats of lynching were heard.

FOREMAN ASSAULTED.

Norfolk Man Grapples With Highwayman Late at Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—One of the
boldest attempts at held-up that ans
ever occurred in Norfolk took place
last night on Holt Street Bridge, when
R. J. Carty, assistant foreman of the
Ledger-Dispatch, a newspaper of this
city, was struck over the head three
times by cobblestones in the hands
of an unknown white man. The wound
inflicted upon Mr. Carty's head had
to be sewed up.

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Mr. Carty was returning home when he received a blow on the back of his head. When he turned to see where the stone came from he was struck again, which laid his forehead open Mr. Carty immediately grappled with his assailant, and during the struggle he received a third blow, which almost rendered him senseless.

The police have been put upon the case, but no arrests have followed concerning the assault.

Drugged and Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—After doing a kindness to an unknown friend,
Fred Smith was drugged and robbed
of \$218.

Mr. Smith was near the ferry whari when the unknown man approached bim and asked him for the price of a night's lodgings. This was given

him.

The stranger afterwards told Mr. Smith that he know where he could purchase liquor. The liquor was produced, and Mr. Smith only remembers taking one drink. When he recov-

MR. STEPHENSON CASHIER.

Succeeds Mr. Johnson at People's

National Bank,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GATE CITY, VA., April 23.—Mr. J.
C. Stephenson, a young merchant of
Gate City, has been elected cashier of
the People's National Bank, of Gate
City, to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Mr. J. M. Johnson, Jr., which
ocurred last Thureday. The president
of this bank is Colonei J. B. Richmend,
ex-member of Congress and Scottcounty's representative in the Virginia
Constitutional Convention. The bank
commenced business in March, 1904,
and Mr. Johnson, then only twentythree years, old, was made cashier,
which position he most ably filled National Bank.

till he was stricken down with pneumonia a few days ago.

While a strong rivalry has existed between the People's National and the First National Bank, of which Mr. N. M. Horton is cashier, yet the two young cashiers have been like brothers to each other. During Mr. Johnson's illness he was closely attended by Mr. Horton, and when he died the First National closed its doors till after the funeral, which was conducted by the Masons Friday afternoon.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

WANT NO PRIMA

Central Committee Is Oppose the Suggestion of

Up for Burning Barn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., April 29.— The preliminary hearing of Taylor Grayson and Warner Dennis, who were arrested charged with the burning of the barn of C. I. Mothershead, near Return, and which was adjourned until to-day for further evidence, was again resumed. Taylor Grayson was sent on to the grand jury at the June term of the court. It appears from the evidence that Grayson, who had some time since been at the store of Mothershead, and who became bolsterous and had to be ejected by Mothershead, made the remark that he would get even with him if it took a year. Warner Dennis, who was also arrested along with Taylor, was discharged, son and Warner Dennis, who were ar rested along with Taylor, was discharged, there being nothing against him.

Colored Episcopal Church Dedicated. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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MILLER'S TAVERN, VA., April 29.—
Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., of Richmond, visifed Grace Episcopal Church (colored) here Saturday, consecrated the building and held confirmation service. It is the only Episcopal church for colored people in Essex or any of the adjoining counties. Bishop Gibson was assisted in the services by the Revs. William Nelson Meade, of Tappahannock, and Thomas D. Lewis, of this place.

Midgets Says He's Innocent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29
—Major Paff, of Alexandria, came here
this afterneon and interviewed William
Midgetts, the negro in Jail here under
sentence to be hanged in May, for killing Charles South in Alexandria last ng Charles Sinth in Alexandria last Schober. Midgetts protests his inno-

It is within the range of possibility hat a connection may after a while be drawn between what some people cal lar, but that all is not just right) and that very prevalent malady, dyspepsia. At any rate, physicians who have used a prescription composed of 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulso Mixture, 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract Gentian Compound mly wonderfully efficacious in dyspepsia cases, but that it is also an admirable "spring tonic," and exactly what many people need at this season of th many people need at this season of the year. Most successful results are said to follow the use of the preparation in doses of a tablespoonful administered three times a day. The prescription, which any good pharmacist can put up, contains nothing in the least degree harmful and would seem to be well worth a trial.

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Central Committee Is Opposed to Foraker.

WILL NOT STAND DICTATION

Chairman Brown Says That Is Not Best Way to Determine on Candidate.

TOLEDO, O. April 29 .- Walter Brown chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, issued the following statement to-day regarding the Taft Foraker contest:

"No request has been made to me as chairman of the State Central Com-mittee to call a meeting of that com-mittee for the purpose of considering a State primary election to determine the choice of the Republicans of the a State primary election to determine the choice of the Republicans of the State for a presidential candidate. Until some such request is made I have nothing to add to what I said when such a primary was first suggested; that in my opinion it would not be feasible to conduct a primary election upon a general election day, and that the sentiment of Republicans in Lucas county, as expressed through the newspapers and otherwise, is overwhelmingly opposed to engaging in any contests within the party, save such as relates wholly to municipal matters, antil after the municipal matters, antil after the municipal election 1. Nevember."

Mr. Brown has confided to his friends the fact that the members of the State committee are not tied up to either Foraker or Taft to the extent that they would act arbitrarily on any one subject which might be of particular interest to either one of them. That is to say, the committee would not let either Taft or Foraker dictate to the members of the committee, just what would be done if the members of the committee, just what would be done if the members of the committee feel that would not be the wise thing to do.

Chairman Brown left for Akron, O., to-day to meet Senator Dick.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Holladay Will Run for House of Delegates. FOUR-SLUG-FOUR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29,
—H. T. Holladay, Jr., has entered the contest for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates in Orange county. Captain C. C. Tallaferro, the present delegate, is a candidate for re-election, and is now absent on a trip through Europe. W. S. Fraser is also a candidate. An interesting contest for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from the district composed of Northumberland and Westmoreland counties, is in progress. W. D. Sydnor, of Northumberland county, who was a candidate, has withdrawn in favor of T. A. Jett, of that county. The other two candidates are both residen of Westmoreland. They are George Mason, the incumbent, and W. T. Mayo. C. H. Walker, the present Democratic State Senator from the Northern Neck District, is a candidate for renomination.

The Pledmont Medical Society has elected the following officers: Dr. J. H. county. Captain C. C. Tallaterro, in present delegate, is a candidate for

The Pledmont Medical Society has elected the following officers: Dr. J. H. Browning, of Charlottesville, president; Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Orange county, and Dr. A. J. B. St. Clair, of Charlottesville, vice-presidents; Dr. James T. Walker, of Orange county, treasurer: Dr. Lewis Hollday, of Orange Courthouse, secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held at Orange Courthouse June 15th.
Dr. M. Benmuche, of Essex county, has gone to London to make a study of consumption in the large hospitals there.

AFTER TEXAS TICK.

Government Inspectors Seeking to Eradicate Pest.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 29.—The farmers of the Peninsula, working in co-operation with the government inspectors, will make strenuous efforts this summer to clean up the herds of cattle infected with the tick and ril the lands as far as possible of the pest. For years the cattle-tick question has been the hardest problem which the farmers of this section have had to solve. The pest has been becoming worse each year, but until last year no concentrated and intelligent efforts were made to clear the land of the tick. Since then the government has been taking a hand in the affair, and Washington inspectors have been proclaiming and enforcing strict quarantines against all infested cattle, and doing everything in their power to prevent the spread of the disease.

The farmers of Warwick county are now making agreements to co-operate with united States inspectors to spray

Industry will have a spray squad in Church, T Warwick county, which expects to go panied her. an be spared from the work in War-

FIGHTING SALOONS.

Large Number of Witnesses to Appear in Liquor License Cases.

Appear in Liquor License Cases. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., April 29.—Between fifty and seventy-five people from this city left to-day to attend the county term of court at Chatham to appear as witnesses in the contested liquor cases. A strong fight is being waged by the temperance faction to prevent the granting of licenses to the saloons and distilleries located on the outskirts of the city.

Donaldson-Fitzpatrick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29 James Donaldson, of Norfolk, and Miss Mamie Fitzpatrick, daughter of

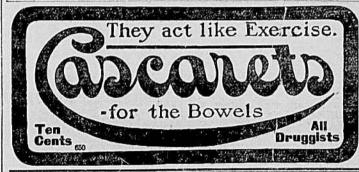
were married to-day in Alexandria by Rev. D. F. Coleman, of the Catholic Church. The bride's sister accom-

Dies From His Wounds. LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—Charles

Hughes, aged nineteen, of this city, died this morning at the home of a brother in Campbell county from a pistol wound alleged to have been in-flicted late Saturday afternoon several miles below the city by John Bryant, a rallway construction man. Bryant is alleged to have quarreled with Hughes and shot him without provocation. He has not been arrested and cannot be found.

Gold Competition Keen.

LONDON, April 29.—There was kee consetttion from Paris to-day for th totaling \$6,600,000. The Bank of England, however, outbid its French competitors and secured \$3,500,000 at half-penny advance. India took \$1,000,000, And Paris obtained the balance





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